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# Town, Not Unlike the Pioneers, Faces Decision on Whether to 'Go West'

**By Alec G. Belisle**

MILLBURY - The Route 146 Study Committee met April 7 to discuss the recently proposed westerly Route 146 plan prepared by the Department of Public Works (DPW). This plan is the result of concerns stated by local officials and residents that Millbury's best interests were not being served as the Route 146 road widening and interchange project proceeds into the final pre-construction phase.

In November 1990, Millbury residents and officials met with engineers from DPW and expressed the town's concern that Millbury was being shortchanged in the project which has been and is being viewed as critical to the salvation and revitalization of Worcester and for the economic expansion of the Blackstone Valley.

At that meeting, Glen Sadulsky, of the consulting firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendorff, and DPW project engineer Tom Hession acknowledged that the DPW had not been aware of Millbury's concerns and, accordingly, the DPW went ahead with plans for the interchange/roadway without a great deal of input from the town.

At a January 1991 meeting sponsored by the Millbury Board of Selectmen, business and political representatives from the Blackstone Valley and Worcester cautioned Millbury officials not to complicate the process or it could be scrapped.

At that meeting, Jude Cristo, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Fire Chief Tom Nault argued that Millbury should not be exploited for the sake of Worcester and the Blackstone Valley. Cristo also pointed out to state engineers that Millbury residences and businesses would be taken for the project. Cristo asked the DPW to go back to the drawing board and configure an alternate route for Route 146 in Millbury which would run parallel to the existing Route 146 but in westerly land which is presently unbuildable. This would leave the residences and buildings along the existing Route 146 intact.

Cristo said the issue now is for the town to determine which of the alternatives it wants and make that decision known to the state.

Town Planner David Hulseberg explained that at an earlier meeting, state engineers said that the Westerly alternative would require a mile and a half of viaduct, "which is very expensive to do - possible to be done but not very practical," he said. He added that this alternative would add about $80 million dollars to the cost of the project.

"The bottom line is that it's doable but it would cost a lot more money," Cristo said.

The committee then discussed the pros and cons of the new proposal in an effort to establish which of the two alternatives would be better for Millbury.

Hulseberg said the committee has not begun to address the environmental issues that the westerly alternative would pose to the wetlands and the floodplain. "Everybody says this is not developable land," he said, "but there's reasons it's not developable because they have ecological significance."

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## Coming Next Week...

**Everything you wanted to know about the Paul Revere Condominiums...and more!**

**The *Chronicle* will be publishing a series of articles and reports dealing with problems and concerns that have plagued the Grafton Street condominiums since the project first came before the Millbury Planning Board in 1983.**

# Heading Home

(l-r) Sonja Landry, Leah Tamburro and Matthew Orsi will each be taking home a pair of Bantam chickens.

MILLBURY - Students in Lin Simulavich's 3rd grade class at Shaw Elementary School recently completed a hands-on study of Bantam chickens. The eggs for the incubator were donated by Todd Miles. Simulavich called the study a "memorable hands-on learning experience."

For 20-21 days, the third graders charted the weight and development growth inside the eggs, rotated the eggs three times daily, recorded temperatures inside the incubator, and moistened a sponge twice a day for incubator humidity.

The children also learned about the "egg to chick" process through a presentation by Miles, a video, charts, pictures, and books read by Simulavich to the pupils.

On April 2 and 3, the children witnessed the slow, in-depth process of the pecking of seven eggs and the breaking out of the eggs by the chicks.

Six healthy chicks (Chipper, Midnight, Dale, Fuzzy, Patches, and Squeaky) survived. The students are fattening them up by feeding them daily and by keeping the water bowl full. They are also noting the daily rapid growth of the multi-colored chicks. Third graders Leah Tamburro, Matthew Orsi, and Sonja Landry have offered to each take home a pair of the chicks.

# Why is Reverend Cameron Smiling?

MILLBURY - The Elmwood Street and Shaw Elementary Schools participated in the Alliance for Education's Annual Community Reading Day on April 10. In addition to reading selected material to the students, celebrity readers, including the Rev. Raeburn Cameron , shared the important role reading has played in their lives. Turn to pages 12 and 13 for additional photos.

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## Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of April 8-12.

**THE SENATE**

**CABINET SECRETARIES** (H 5300) - Senate 26-14 favored but failed to gain the two-thirds margin necessary to override Governor Weld's veto of language reducing the $85,000 salary established for his cabinet secretaries. Override supporters said these hikes were irresponsible in light of recent cutbacks in human service programs and employee layoffs and cutbacks as a result of the deficit. They said the $60,000 to $80,000 salary range in effect under Governor Dukakis is sufficient. Veto supporters said the legislature should not be meddling in the salaries of the Executive Branch. They noted the $85,000 was promised by Weld and is necessary to attract and retain qualified people. Some argued hundreds of others in state government earn more than $85,000 and noted the reduction will only save $36,000 in the current fiscal year. Amorello voted for the $85,000 salaries.

**RADIO AND TV** Senate 20-17, rejected a motion discharging the Rules Committee from further consideration of an order immediately opening the Senate to radio and TV coverage. The order requires avoidance of any disruption of the Senate and mandates that the coverage be provided at no cost to the state. Supporters said it is time to open up the Senate to cameras and allow the voters to see what goes on in the legislature. Opponents said this rushed coverage is irresponsible and argued that orderly coverage will be arranged by June 30. Amorello voted for discharging the order onto the Senate floor for debate and a vote.

**THE HOUSE**

**PAY CUT** (H 5423) House 108-39, gave initial approval to a bill cutting the salaries of Senate President Bulger and House Speaker Flaherty by 5%. The bill would cut their $65,000 salaries by $3250 each. This measure was offered by Speaker Flaherty as a substitute to one proposed by Governor Weld, reducing the salaries of all state employees earning $60,000 or more by 5%. Supporters of Flaherty's bill said the leadership cuts are important symbolism and argued the Weld proposal is unfair to hundreds of state workers who are already facing furloughs, increased health care costs and perhaps loss of their jobs. They claimed Weld is trying to distract attention from his recent success in hiking cabinet salaries to $85,000. Opponents of Flaherty's version said Weld's proposal will affect only 1850 workers and will save $1 million in fiscal 1991 and $6.5 million in fiscal 1992. They argued high paid employees will still earn a substantial salary and are better off than thousands of private sector employees who have lost their jobs. Moore and Kollios voted for the Bulger and Flaherty cuts and against the 5% cut for employees earning more than $60,000.

## Another Point of View

### No Change Until We Change the System

**By Lawrence Moore**

As predicted here several times since Weld was elected Governor, the opposition continues to oppose. Is it democracy? Is it in the best interest of the people? In spite of all the promising early rhetoric, the opposition continues to hold hostage not only the Governor, but each one of us.

Imagine the turmoil in which every town and city government in the Commonwealth is trying to prepare a budget, not knowing where or if to cut, not knowing if or how much local aid it will receive, flirting with override in a "no-tax" era or scampering to stay ahead of irate citizens.

There was hope, before and immediately after election, that the General Court would "see the light," mend their ways, and cooperate in trying to make the Commonwealth a better place to live and work. But Mr. Bulger and Mr. Flaherty chose to dim the light of hope, and very shortly displayed their true colors: red for the pain inflicted on the State by 10% unemployment, white for their surrender to the lobbies and the bureaucracy, and blue (hopefully) for the chill they will feel when the voters, in 1992, put them out in the cold.

But how, in 1992? In 1992, hopefully they will be "hoist on their own petard" by continuing to play politics and claiming the other guys are playing, and by continuing to debate issues like a $36,000 cabinet salary raise, an amount probably less than the cost of the carpet in Bulger's grandiose suite. Hopefully, the people will realize Massachusetts is being victimized by bullying leaders and dominated followers.

Eventually, only a change in the system will bring order out of chaos on Beacon Hill, and in Congress.

Some like to quote the constitution and the founding fathers. Where in the constitution does it establish political parties? Without party mechanisms, party fund-raisers, party loyalty, and party tradition, each man would stand on his own feet (as they do in many municipalities), raise his own issues and his own money, and earn his place in the esteem of his peers and his public. We could have one United Congress and a United General Court. Partisan sniping, juggling, and name calling would be extinct. As the founding fathers did, they'd debate each other based on position, not party.

Next, nowhere in the Constitution are "lobbies" prescribed. Eliminate lobbying, save billions of dollars, and force each legislator to convince his peers by research, facts and logic. The "special interests", be they opponents of progress, teachers associations, labor or unions, trade associations or financial groups, do not act for the "general interest." Why would lobbyists be paid so magnificently if the efforts did not "pay off?"

While the founding fathers said nothing about limited terms, contemporary writing tells us they DID NOT foresee professional politicians, professional lawmakers or unopposed candidates. They saw, as Lincoln said, a government of, by and for the people. They hoped to achieve it by a rotating system, in which good men would serve the government (the people) for a short time and then return to their life's work. Office-holders would be forced to depend on their own pension plans for retirement instead of leaving office able to retain (now corrected) unspent contributions and having accumulated generous pensions at great cost to taxpayers.

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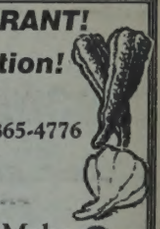

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## Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

# Class II License Generates Discussion

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - Following the call to order at 7 p.m. on April 9, the Selectmen approved minutes for the March 19 and 26 meetings.

### Audits

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase began his weekly report by requesting approval to hire the accounting firm of Brown and Barrett to audit the town's books at a $15,000 yearly fee under a proposed three year contract. Last week, Chase said the firm was reducing its usual fee of $16,000. The board approved the request 5-0.

### Funds for Plaques

Veterans Agent Phil Buso has indicated that there is a need to raise funds for plaques to be presented to returning armed forces personnel who served in Desert Storm since his budget cannot support the estimated $700 cost.

After a brief discussion, the board came to a consensus to have Chase check with various organizations in the community to see if one would be agreeable to coordinate and collect funds for the cost of the plaques. If the town collects private funds, by law they would have to go into the general fund, which prompted the board's search for a private community organization to help.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo said that possibly more than the $700 could be raised with any extra monies used in some other way to honor the service personnel.

### Meeting Cancellations

The board voted to cancel regular selectmen's meetings on April 30 (annual town election) and May 7th (annual town meeting). A brief meeting will be held at 6:30 on May 7th at the high school prior to the town meeting.

### Town Warrant

Board member Gerry Bleau asked the board to reopen the Warrant to include an article to allow for the purchase of town land, if available, to erect a pumping station on Sutton Road to provide for more water pressure at Laurel Heights. The Water Company is in the process of replacing a water main along Sutton Road. The road is a state highway and not subject to town control.

The board voted to have Chase draw up an article for the annual town meeting. If the land is tax title land, it will not require town meeting approval to be sold.

The board also voted unanimously to include a special town meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. within the Annual Town Meeting on May 7th to take care of deficits.

The board then voted 5-0 to re-close the warrant.

### Raises

The board approved a 5% salary increase for Provisional Police Chief Ron Stokowski. Cristo noted that the 5% figure was agreed to following budget discussions at the Finance Committee meeting Monday night.

The board also voted to change the 6% raise voted for Veterans Agent Phil Buso to 5%. Chase said Buso agreed to go along with the change.

### Police Business

The board agreed to begin discussions on policies relating to liquor licenses and a proposed "Keg Policy" suggested by Stokowski at its next meeting.

Selectman Roland Lachance asked Stokowski who will be processing the restitution payment for the vandalism at Central and St. Brigid Cemeteries. Stokowski said the process is carried out by the Probation Department. He also noted that a hearing is scheduled for April 22 on the disposition of the case.

When asked if a letter had been sent to Juvenile Court Judge Perez concerning the board's feelings on the disposition, as requested, Chase said he had not sent the letter as yet because he needs more information on where to send it since he was only told to send it to a Judge Perez.

Stokowski refused further comment on the case since it has not been totally resolved at this point. He said he assumes Perez may have more to say at the next hearing.

Lachance asked that the issue be placed under "Old Business" on the agenda until the matter is closed.

Stokowski said that he and the investigating officer have stayed on top of the case, but noted that they have no control over the judge's final decision.

### Municipal Parking Lot

Cristo said several residents abutting the Municipal Parking Lot on Elm Street have expressed concerns with a proposal to cut trees at the edge of the lot. A meeting was scheduled for Friday with the residents to address those concerns.

Lachance said the Elm trees at least should be saved since it takes years for a tree of that stature to develop.

### Miscellaneous

- At 7:30 a public hearing was held on a request from New England Telephone and Mass. Electric to relocate a pole on Riverlin Street. Abutter George Royal said he had no objections. The board approved 5-0.

- The Rte. 146 Study Committee will hold a public meeting on April 24th.

- Chase reported no movement on repairs to the Providence Street Bridge. He did say that the state expects to spend $14,000 for rental of a pumper truck to assist in the repairs.

- A public hearing was held for a requested expansion of Lenny's Liquors on Rte. 146 at McCracken Road. Following the reading of the public notice, the board approved the expansion 5-0.

- The Bandstand Committee is still short two members.

- On a 5-0 vote, the board approved a suggestion by Cristo to send a letter to the Executive Office of the Department of Public Works to seek grant funds for an entrance road if land can be located for another industrial park.

### Inmate Assistance

Cristo reported that John Flynn Jr. of the Worcester County Jail Community Services Program has indicated that an inmate with experience in laying blue stone is now available for work at the Asa Waters Mansion.

It was also noted that some inmates will be working with the Highway Department to clean up the roadsides in town.

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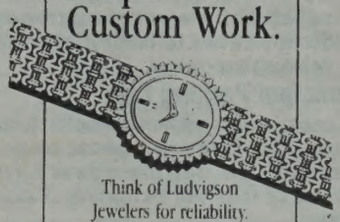

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## Dorothy Pond

Lachance told his colleagues that until the city cleans up its act, "the town is flushing dollars down the toilet" in its efforts to clean up Dorothy Pond. He noted that more money has been spent on Dorothy Pond than on any other pond in town.

Lachance asked if the board had a letter of commitment from Worcester that they are doing something to correct problems with pollution in Broadmeadow Brook that flows into Dorothy Pond.

Cristo asked Chase if a letter had been sent to Worcester expressing the board's concern, as requested.

Chase replied that he had not yet sent the letter.

Cristo asked him to follow up on the board's request.

Lachance noted that since 1968 the town has been working and paying to clean up Dorothy Pond. He attributed the problem to Worcester's contribution to the pollution.

Cristo said the people who live on the pond shouldn't be penalized since they can't control what goes on upstream.

## Dog Related Expenses

The board met with Dog Officer George Royal who was present to seek approval to go to the Finance Committee for a transfer of funds totalling $2200 which Royal said he needs primarily to pay for expenses related to the removal of 68 dogs from the George property several months ago.

Royal said he has not billed the Georges as he did not know how to go about it. Cristo asked how restitution could be made or whether it was even feasible. Chase said the George's could be billed.

The board approved the request for the transfer to go before the finance committee.

Cristo suggested to Royal and Chase that they sit down and define issues relating to the handling of similar situations. Lachance said he would like to be involved in the those meetings.

Royal raised an issue concerning the need for a van for animal control. He said a repossessed van is available. He was asked to check on costs and get back to the board.

## Leased Property

School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty asked the board to appoint the School Committee as the agent for the town in the leasing of the Dorothy Manor School. Hanratty said the committee is proposing a three year lease with specifications and procedures as required by the new Procurement Law. He said there has not been any problems with the lease with Pakachoag Acres over the past three years. According to Hanratty, the town will receive a sum of $10,545 from the lease this past year on July 1st. Cristo said the money would be needed prior to July 1st to help cover the cost of insurance.

## Collective Bargaining

Cristo suggested to Hanratty that both boards coordinate issues relating to collective bargaining and that both use one legal counsel so the left hand will know what the right hand is doing.

Hanratty said he saw no problems with that, and noted that in the past both boards were apprised of issues relating to bargaining in joint meetings under executive session. He suggested that the same process be reinstated. He also noted that the school board begins its collective bargaining in November and has a signed contract by May, prior to Town Meeting. He said the town may want to consider beginning its collective bargaining at the same time to avoid significant differences in agreements between school and town employees.

The board voted 5-0 to send a letter to the School Committee outlining its request.

## Class 2 License

The board held a public hearing on a request for a Class 2 License from Edward Quinlan for a used car business at 328 North Main Street. Cristo, an abutter of the property, stepped down and turned the hearing over to Vice Chairman Donald Gauthier.

Gauthier asked Quinlan when the former lessee of the property left the premises and when he took over. Quinlan said that the former lessee, "Smokey" Gauthier (no relation to Selectman Donald Gauthier), left the premises on March 1, 1991 and he took over after that.

Gauthier asked Quinlan if he was aware that he needed a Class 2 license to operate a used car business.

Quinlan said he thought the license came with a transfer. "I understand now I was completely wrong," he said.

Gauthier noted that last Friday there were 16-18 vehicles on the property.

Quinlan said he had them all removed.

Gauthier asked Quinlan if he knew there was a license restriction to six vehicles at one time allowed on the site. Quinlan said he was not told that by Gauthier, and was under the impression he could have 25 cars there since there is room for that amount.

Gauthier then said that there were no restrictions placed on the licenses issued in 1989, 1990, and 1991 but that there should have been a restriction of six vehicles on each license issued. He suggested that for safety reasons a stockade fence be installed so abutters with children will be out of harm's way.

Quinlan said he had no problem with putting up a fence.

Lachance asked Quinlan if he would be there today if he knew there was a six vehicle restriction.

Quinlan replied, "I don't think so, sir."

Lachance asked Chase if a background check had been made on the applicant. Chase said there was and it contained nothing of concern.

Lachance then asked Quinlan how many cars he was looking to have for sale on the property.

Quinlan said he had an open mind on that but that the lot can handle 25.

Gauthier asked if he had a lease.

Quinlan said the lease was signed with Joe Lauzon, the owner, whom he has not met. He said he dealt only with Gauthier.

Lachance said he would propose a limit of 12 vehicles at any one time on the property.

A nearby resident, Ray Lee, said he would have concerns if the number of cars allowed was increased to 12 as they would be parked close to the street making it difficult to pull out onto Rte. 146.

Lachance moved for a Class 2 license with a 12 car restriction. The board approved 3-1, with Gauthier opposed.

Gauthier said he was opposed because the previous license should have been for six vehicles. "I feel six are more than enough," he said.

Lachance noted that there was a problem with the other leases as the restriction was not on the license. "We should not penalize him (Quinlan) because of that."

Gauthier said he saw 16 vehicles on the lot. "Mr. Gauthier (the former lessee) knew there was a six vehicle limit," he said.

"We goofed," Lachance said. "You can't condemn him (Quinlan). We were to blame."

## Mail Call

A letter was received from Joseph Valley of Jackie Drive seeking the board's help in resolving a problem relating to a private snow plowing contractor damaging his sidewalk and a problem with a town-owned drainage easement. Chase and the Highway Surveyor will look at the areas of concern.

A letter from the Council on Aging asked the board to appoint a task force to study a location for new quarters for the elderly. The board approved the request and appointed Bleau to serve as the selectmen's representative.

Cristo said he and Chase visited a new facility for the elderly in Westboro that was built by the town at a cost of $1.5 million. "It's the best I've seen," he said.

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## On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

For the past two years, the Millbury Public Library has sponsored two Community Photography Exhibits made up of the works of photographers in Millbury and surrounding communities. This year we had 25 entries. With the help of the local camera club, Our View, eight photographs were selected as outstanding works. Best of Show was awarded to "Tubingen, Germany" by Kim Perkins of Sutton. "Kerplunk," by Notre Dame Academy's and Millbury's own Beth Cassie, received honorable mention.

Other photographers and their work sharing the spotlight are: 1. "Princess and the Frog," by Jim O'Leary of Millbury; 2. "The Goldfinch," by Whitinsville's Anna Wiersma; 3. Jim O'Leary's "Share the Fantasy;" 4. "A Special Moment," by Paul Furlong of Uxbridge; 5. "Just in Jest" by Millbury's Tim Downs, and 6. "Path to Eternity," by Paul Furlong.

We would like to thank our award winners and other photographers for participating in this show. A special thanks to Norma Girouard for her advice and help in coordinating this show for us and the other members of the Our View Camera Club for their time and expertise in judging this show. You can come in to view this exhibit any time during library hours from April 12 through April 21.

In an effort to foster an appreciation and understanding of the works of arts and crafts people in the community, the Library invites groups and individuals to exhibit their art work and crafts. In the past, we have had quilting, photography and fine art exhibits along with displays of woodcarving, collectibles and sculpture.

With the help of a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered by the Millbury Arts Council, and the support of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, the library has three rooms appropriate for wall exhibits and two attractive display cases for three dimensional works. For large exhibits we have three rooms together totaling approximately 110 linear feet suitable for wall exhibits. Lighting is a combination of natural and fluorescent. Almost all of this exhibit space is in high traffic public service areas. Smaller exhibits can also be comfortably accommodated in one or two of our three exhibit areas.

We have two display cases that are perfect for small, three dimensional items. Both are made of oak and glass panels. The largest has three movable glass shelves. The display case itself measures 3'x3'x1/2'. Our smaller case has two stationary shelves and is 1'3"x2'8".

Although the library does not assume responsibility for any losses or damage to materials intended for exhibit, most exhibition and display areas are monitored by library personnel. There is no charge or exhibition fee, however, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be happy to accept donations. All contributions will be used towards the upkeep of this exhibition space.

If you are interested in exhibiting your works or would like more information about upcoming displays, call the library at 865-1181.

Library hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1.

## Health Awareness Day

MILLBURY - A Health Awareness Day entitled "Invest In Your Health" will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, South Main Street. This event is being sponsored by the District Nursing Society Inc. and the Lions Club.

A variety of health screening tests will be offered free of charge by area professionals who will also answer questions and inform you of available resources. Screenings will be available for: oral cancer, glaucoma, blood pressure, blood glucose levels, visual acuity, hearing.

Cholesterol blood levels will also be taken. You must call the District Nursing Society (865-3561 or 865-4373) to make an appointment for cholesterol screenings only.

If you need transportation, call Judy O'Connor at the Millbury Council on Aging (865-9154) or Judy Chute at the Sutton Council on Aging (865-9798).

Also, plan to attend the District Nursing Society Flea Market in the VFW parking lot on the same day. The DNS Board of Directors and staff will offer home baked foods, a white elephant table, flowering plants, best-seller books, and more. You may also bring in your own table to sell items. If you want to purchase space for this, call Mary Lou Mulhane at 865-9831 or Shirley Haglund at 865-3561.

## Proclamations

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen has declared Saturday, April 20, as "Woolie World Super Park Coin Drive Day."

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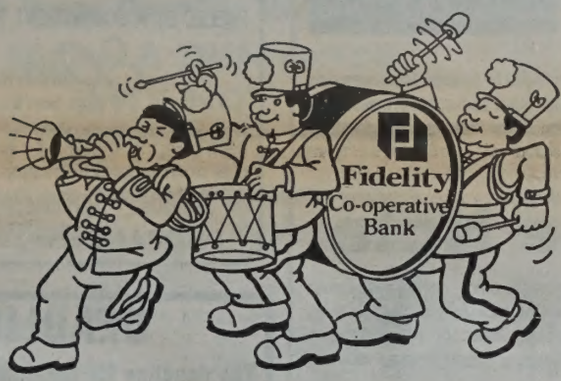


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make a difference", and politics is looked at with a jaundiced, critical and distrustful eye. The democracy the founding fathers fought for has been lost to a two party system locked in a struggle for supremacy, buffeted by lobbyists who control vast sums of campaign dollars, and manipulating a profession office-holder class which seeks only to perpetuate itself, no matter what the cost to the people.

Unfortunately, there will be no change until we change the system.

## Family Math Night

MILLBURY - The second Family Math Night sponsored by the Millbury School Connection will be held Wednesday, April 24, from 7-8 p.m. in the Shaw Elementary School Media Center. Parents and their children, K-6th grades, will work together to develop problem solving skills and to build an understanding of mathematics using hands-on activities.

Flyers were sent home with each student with an attached form that was to be returned to school by those planning to attend. If you did not fill out the form and would like to attend, call your child's school.

## Women's Bowling League

The three high triples were rolled by Marge McArdle, a 299 with strings of 104-93-102; Charlotte Gabree, a 292 with strings of 95-99-99; and Ann Coons, a 292 with strings of 110-85-97. Pat Gaspar rolled a 1145 for the high single.

Rolling 100 and over were: Marge McArdle, 104-102; Pat Gaspar, 114; Ann Coons, 110; Becky Rushton, 110; and Mary Jo Boire, 101.

Next week is the final week. With only three points separating first and second teams, first place is up for grabs.

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Pat Gaspar 104.8
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Charlotte Gabree 95.9
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Kathy Marble 94.7
Ellie Sulham 91.8
Ellen Bouvier 91.4
Mary Jo Boire 90.9
Bobbee Bernard 90.1

**HIGH SINGLE**
Ellie Gosselin 149
Pat Gaspar 145
Kathy Marble 131

## Reward Offered

UXBRIDGE - Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc., is offering a $1,000 reward to anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burning of the "Lady Carrington" canal boat at the Riverbend Farm (formerly Voss Farm), Oak Street, Uxbridge. The boat was totally destroyed by a fire during the night of April 8-9, 1991. Anyone with information on the burning incident is urged to contact the Uxbridge Police or Fire Department as soon as possible.

## Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging will distribute surplus food on Tuesday, April 30. from, 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street. This is for Millbury residents only. All recipients must demonstrate their need by showing documentation of their participation in any of the following programs: Food Stamps, AFDC, Welfare, SSI, Medicaid, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, Veteran's Aid, or Unemployment.

Due to cutbacks, surplus food may be limited and will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

## 1991 Debutante

Congratulations to Kara Lynn Woods who was awarded a "1991 Debutante" title at a recent talent pageant. Kara is the six year old daughter of Kevin and Lois Woods of Millbury.

The pageant, held at the Mariott Hotel in Worcester, was a three day event. Participants, ranging in age from 3-20, were judged on their ability to model evening gowns and/or party dresses, talent costumes, and casual attire.

Participants were interviewed by a judge. There was also a talent competition in which Kara performed a military tap routine to "Stars and Stripes Forever." Kara is a student at the Cindy Bourgeois Dance Centre.

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# Board to Rethink Transfer Station

**By Lawrence Moore**

SUTTON - The April 9 meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Chair Mary K. Connor with members Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Rick LaBonte, Dave Strieby and Town Administrator Dexter Blois present.

## Library User Fees

Connor read a request from the Massachusetts Library Association for support to oppose Governor Weld's plan to permit "user assessment fees" for public libraries. The implications of the act are broad, permitting libraries to assess charges for services including the library card. The Association fears libraries would concern themselves with fee-generating services as opposed to "providing free access to educational and other information to all residents no matter what their economic background." The Sutton library trustees will discuss the proposal at their next meeting.

## Tax Survey

Strieby referred to a Department of Revenue (DOR) survey comparing single family home tax dollars paid in various communities. Since Sutton is classified as a "small rural community," and is therefore compared with similarly classified towns in the Western part of the State, he felt the resultant comparison of Sutton's average single family home tax of $1700 with an average of $1149 was unfair and misleading. Of 323 towns, Sutton places 113. He suggested Sutton be reclassified.

Johnson remarked, "In spite of all the dues we pay, for all the things we want to do we still aren't paying enough." He compared the average tax bill with Oxford and Douglas, which was much less. He said the problem was not that Sutton was high but, "if every town paid its fair share of taxes we'd be in pretty good shape." He also criticized the lower taxes in Worcester.

Connor said the benefit of this should come when the "formula" for local aid is revised. These figures show that Sutton is doing what it's supposed to do, she said, and should be favored in a local aid reformulation. Sutton, she added, is always high in payments in relation to their ability to pay.

## Miscellaneous

- The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 22 on three articles dealing with the grand-fathering of lots, enforcement procedures, and a change in the LDRD (condominium) by-law.

- Work on the warning light for Route 146 and Boston Road is scheduled to be done in June.

- One of the pumps at the Blackstone Street Pumping Station has failed due to wear-out after 12 years of service. The $3000 repair cost will be figured into next year's sewer rates.

- LaBonte said the Power Plant subcommittee has been doing independent research that the town could never afford to do. The position of the committee as a sub-committee of the Power Plant Task Force was confirmed. The qualifications and expertise of the members was duly noted.

- The Board has proclaimed April 28 as Sutton Youth Baseball Day. A parade will proceed from the Center Fire Station to the school and will coordinate with the Earth Day activities.

- Sewer fees are higher by $10,000 due to increased flow into the Millbury Plant, in addition to an error in Millbury's figures. The additional costs will be figured into next year's sewer rates.

## Solid Waste Committee

The current membership list of the Solid Waste Committee was given to Johnson for follow-up to determine membership and duties. Blois reported recycling is going "too well", leading to disorder at the landfill. A better schedule of container rotation will be established.

Johnson said people are not crushing and cutting their plastics, leading to overflow.

Chizy suggested that an instruction sign be placed at the container.

A resident noted that Dick Wunschel has been doing a yeoman's job folding newspapers and cleaning up the bin area. The Board was unaware of his activity and said his efforts were appreciated and "duly noted."

## Public Hearing for Auto Shack, Inc.

Auto Shack, Inc., located at 91 Worcester Providence Turnpike (Route 146) requested that their Class II License (used cars) be changed to a Class III (Junk Dealer). By April 16, State law will require Class III licenses to buy "salvage cars" as opposed to "used cars." Auto Shack is owned by Scott and Linda Carr of Boston Road, Sutton. Scott Carr explained that his business was buying parts cars, rehabilitating some, and breaking some down for parts. He claimed he does not want to run a "junk yard" but wants to continue as he has been.

LaBonte asked if the board should wait until the Zoning Board of Appeals grants a variance and only then issue a license with restrictions.

Carr said that for the last seven years he has been buying "total wrecks from the insurance companies," but the change in law now requires a Class III license to do the same thing.

Norman Cardin, a neighboring used car dealer, pointed out a Class III license enables Carr "to do anything he wants."

Noting that restrictions would be studied, and pending the Zoning Board of Appeals decision on April 19, Connor continued the meeting until May 14.

## Homecoming Parade

Michael Buckley, co-chair of Millville's 75th Anniversary Celebration, asked the board to appoint a town-wide coordinator to work with Millville on the Heritage Homecoming Parade. It was suggested that Blois talk to Mary Arakelian

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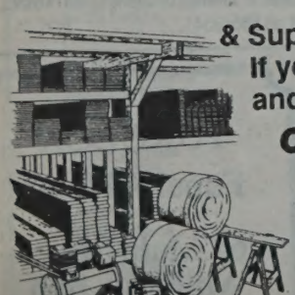

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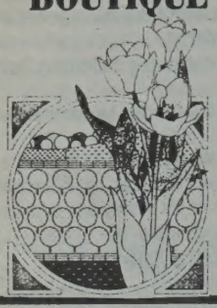

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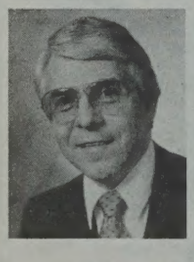

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who, as Connor said, was the "obvious choice."

### Keg Tag Policy

The Board voted to adopt a Keg Policy, effective May 1. Blois said Police Chief Baker was "in full concurrence." It was noted that Millbury is considering similar action. LaBonte suggested that Sutton advise neighboring towns of the action to avoid cross-town-border purchases.

The policy requires a deposit of $25 on each keg sale and that each keg have a numbered band. The deposit will not be returned if the tag is removed. Customers are informed that the mandatory log is available to police.

### Warrant and Budget

For some years, State law has treated some "new growth" items in a manner which put the town at a disadvantage. Additions to property had to be valued at 50% or more of the original property in order to be added to "new growth", increasing the amount the town could raise and appropriate each year. DOR is preparing rules and regulations to implement a new law to allow any improvement to be added to the allowable levy.

In addition, it has been the practice to delay reclassifying property until plans, approved by the planning board, are returned for endorsement after requisite conditions have been executed on the plan, and bonds have been secured.

Blois contended that the procedure should be to reclassify the property and add it to "new growth" when the planning board approves the original plan. His basis for the position is that "approval" is all that is necessary for the developer to sell, finance, and proceed pending endorsement.

Oral query to the DOR confirms the correctness of Blois' contention. The Planning Board concurs. In a subsequent interview, Nicholas Nunnemacher, chairman of the Board of Assessors, said the assessors are awaiting a written opinion from the DOR before implementing the new procedure.

To indicate the effect on the town, Blois used a purely hypothetical example: 100 acres on the books as open land, valued at $10,000 per acre add $1,000,000 to the tax base. On the same 100 acres, 200 1/2 acre building lots valued at $30,000 per 1/2 acre add $6,000,000 to the tax base. Based on the tax rate, the town tax levy would be enhanced.

In spite of these gains, "new growth" will still be under $100,000, Blois said.

Blois presented an up-to-date article index showing the deletion of Article 15, printing the town history, and Article 40, discontinuance of Caplett Road which research by Blois showed had been done in 1976. He also presented an analysis of Article balances (previously voted but not used) showing a total of $198,557, from which about $12,000 could be "transferred from available funds" in next year's budget.

### Manchaug Fire Station

An appropriation of $35,000 is available for design and engineering of a new Manchaug fire station. Paul Maynard, representing the Fire Department, detailed an extensive list of problems, inadequacies, lack of security, and liabilities of the present station. In response to last weeks question "should we spend the $35,000 now" Maynard, quoting a decision reached by the Fire Board, said "the board says press on!"

Requests for proposals have been sent out and will be opened April 25.

The inadequacies of the present station have been considered for the last three or four years, and action has been postponed because of budgets. Since this is a good time to seek low bids, and since the station is getting worse with time, the fire fighters feel the job cannot be delayed. The proximity of elderly and/or affordable housing is considered an asset.

The hope is to build a 6500 sq. ft, simple and efficient steel structure at between $375,000 and $425,000.

It was tacitly agreed to allow the process to continue by deciding not to "transfer" the $35,000.

### Transfer Station

An appropriation of $35,000 was voted last year for a design and engineering study for a transfer station at the landfill. Conditions, state law and costs have changed materially in the past year. It is no longer clear that a compactor or a transfer station is the way to go. It is also possible that the town will be unable to provide a solid waste and rubbish facility.

Present indications are that disposal costs will be far in excess of the $70,000 the town spends now, Blois said. Aside from capital costs, landfill operations alone will cost $300,000 annually a few years from now. Town engineer Dick Wharton cited new and stricter regulations, escalating costs, and potential liability as reasons to rethink the operation of a landfill in any form.

Connor said, "We need to regroup with the Solid Waste Committee before we spend any money. We should at least let the town know where we're headed."

Johnson reminded the group that $35,000 was voted for a study of what the Solid Waste Committee decided last year was "the cheapest way." He felt the $35,000 should remain available, but the Solid Waste Committee should reopen discussion on the project and perhaps answer the question "should the town be in the solid waste disposal business?"

Wharton attended a seminar on solid waste problems and should work with the Committee to review the entire process and make a new recommendation.

LaBonte raised the issue of residents who use private haulers subsidizing, through taxes, those who use the dump. He agreed with Connor that money should not be spent until a decision was made. Chizy agreed with Johnson that the money should be available to proceed as soon as a decision was reached.

LaBonte said it is necessary to advise the town "where we would be 2 years from now" before the money is spent. The matter was tabled pending a recommendation from the Solid Waste Committee.

Johnson had the last word: "It stands to reason the way things are going now, if you want to look at a true picture, not to override, but to do a lot of things that you're going to have to do, you're going to have to do through an exemption, and then people are going to have to decide whether you need it or not. No question about it, the budget business is gone."

### Town Engineer's Duties

The question raised last week by the Board of Health regarding services of the Town Engineer has been resolved, The demands on the Engineer's time do not permit devoting two and one half days per week to the Board of Health. Strieby recalled the Board of Health work as the primary reason for hiring an engineer.

Blois explained that growth in the town has required engineer time for conservation, earth removal, and other departments as well as for emergencies.

Wharton suggested a meeting after town meeting to determine, in essence, a job concept for the engineer.

LaBonte pressed for a clarification of the engineer's relationship with other departments.

Strieby reminded the group that justification for the engineer was based on service to the Board of Health, the Planning Board, and the Highway Department.

"We now have to adjust to reality," Connor said.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Parent Workshops

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will offer a program for parents of young children consisting of workshops covering different areas of development. Each session will begin with discussion, followed by examples of activities that parents can do at home to facilitate growth in the targeted area. Parents of children ages three, four or five would benefit from these training sessions.

There will be two evening sessions, from 7-8:30 p.m., in the Media Center at the Elmwood Street School. The presenter for the workshops is Donna Foley, Early Childhood Consultant. Topics and dates are as follows: Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m., "Talking About Preschoolers" (Guiding Behavior of Young Children); Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m. "Look Out-Here I Come" (Motor Development in Young Children).

These workshops are open free of charge to Millbury residents. Parents of young children are encouraged to attend. The program is funded by a Special Education Early Childhood Grant. Register in advance by calling Linda Oroszko, School Psychologist, at 865-3541.

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Camp Marion Study Committee
Organizer Veteran's Memorial Field Committee
Past Director-District Nursing Society
Blackstone Valley Development Conference

**VOTE**

**AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL**

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Blackstone Valley Selectman's Association
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**A Vietnam Era Veteran - Member of Dudley Gendron Post #414**
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**100% attendance at Annual Town Meetings.**

*At the STATE level, worked with Representative Dick Moore to insure design and construction of new village sewer system - brought in $150,000 in state funding.*

**VOTE**

*At the COUNTY level, worked with the Sheriff's Department to arrange annual community service at the Town Hall, Orchard Apartments (elderly) Marion's Camp and Highway Department. Saved taxpayers thousands of dollars.*

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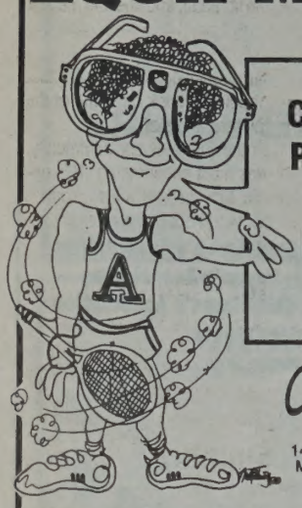

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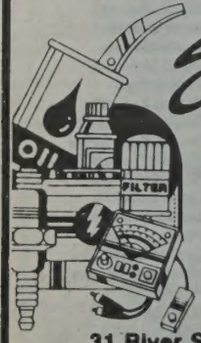

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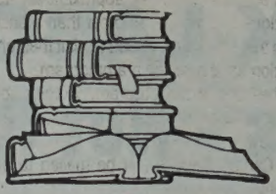


## Books and More...!

**By Joanne N. Donnelly**

Aaahh! The smell of Spring, finally.

So, where did last year go? Did it go as quickly for you as it did for me? One of the first indications that time has gone by is the Paperback Best Sellers' List. This contains all the books you wanted to read but never got around to. It's on our Bulletin Board, right next to the current Best Sellers; and one of the reasons it is there is to remind you of books gone by, but good enough to warrant printing in paperback editions. The ones we have, mostly in hardcover, are checked and available for you to take out.

Why do we mention these "old" books? They are still timely and enjoyable, and may be what we call "sleepers." Not too much hoo-ha and publicity when they first came out, but well written and still worthy of your time and attention.

One of the small pleasures of this position is that a book or author that we hadn't heard of before, and took a chance on ordering, has become a steady giver of pleasure or information in a new format. Here are a few books that still deserve your attention: The Silence of the Lambs, by Thomas Harris; The Bourne Ultimatum, by Robert Ludlum; Bittersweet, by LaVyrle Spencer; The Gold Coast, by Nelson DeMille; and The Road Less Traveled, by M. Scott Peck. Peck has been on the Bestseller List for 387 weeks. Anybody figured out how many years that is?

Dick Francis is still going to the bank from his book entitled, Straight, and while he's there he chats with Michael Blake (Dances with Wolves) as they wait for that husband and wife team known as Judith Michael (A Ruling Passion) to make all their deposits. They'd better finish soon because here comes James Michener (Caribbean), and no one will get out of there by closing time.

And while these older books are still good, wait until you see what some of these authors are offering now. Need we tell you about Danielle Steel's new book, Heartbeat, or Michener's The Novel? But perhaps you didn't hear about the following: Everlasting, by Nancy Thayer; Owl Too Many, by Charlotte MacLeod; and Sliver, by Ira Levin. These authors aren't as well known as some that appear on that infamous list, but they are good writers and as equally entertaining as some of the better known, such as Jack Higgins' Eagle Has Flown, or Joan Collins' Love & Desire & Hate.

William Martin went to the Cape to relax after writing his book Back Bay. That was ten years ago and he became fascinated with that area, so much so that he has spent all this time writing a new novel entitled Cape Cod. Our favorite Polish woman detective shows up again in Sara Paretcky's Indemnity Only. There is a lot of talk about The Firm by Grisham, plus Richard Aellen's Flashpoint.

For western fans, Elmer Kelton has written Honor at Daybreak. For those of us who need help every now and then, there are self help books such as Taylor's Guide to Gardening Techniques, The Art of Raising a Puppy, Yan's Everybody's Wokking, plus When Pregnancy Isn't Perfect and Short Bike Rides on Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

Our video collection has been enhanced by Where the Red Fern Grows and the original Godfather.

Now there is no excuse; it is daylight later, so if you and the family are out for a ride, stop in either here or at the Manchaug branch. Waiting for a baseball game to end down there? Why not stop in at the Library instead of going all the way home? We'll be glad to see you wherever, whenever...just Come see us soon.

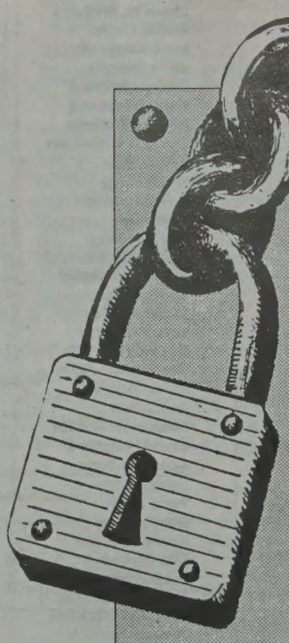
## College Fair

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Guidance Department will hold a College Fair in the High School Gym on Friday, May 3, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. More than 65 colleges and post secondary institutions from throughout New England will attend, as well as recruiters from the Military and R.O.T.C.

This will provide an opportunity for students to meet personally with admissions representatives to discuss programs available, admission requirements and financial aid. Contact Mr. Gemme at the High School Guidance Office for further information.

## Strawberry Shortcake Supper

SUTTON - A Strawberry Shortcake Supper will be held on Saturday, April 20,. at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45-7 p.m. The menu will include juice, home baked beans, potato salad, ham, cole slaw, rolls and butter, hot and cold beverages, and strawberry shortcake. The donation is $6.00 for adults, and $3.00 for children 6-12. Proceeds will be used for the pavement of the parking lot. The public is invited.



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## DAR Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet Thursday, April 25 at the Sutton Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. The program will be "More Women in History," and the speaker will be Helen Pierce. The hostesses will be Faith Hebert, Belle Smith, and Doris VanTwyver.

## Spaghetti & Meatball Supper

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church will hold a Spaghetti and Meatball family style supper on Saturday, April 20, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 for adults and $2.25 for children under the age of 12. A penny social and raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

## Preschool Screening Program

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will conduct developmental screening for three and four year olds on Friday, May 3, at the Elmwood Street School. The screening will consist of a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor skills.

The purpose of the screening program is to identify preschool children, ages 3 and 4, in need of special education. Parents who are concerned that their child may have a substantial disability are urged to register for a screening appointment by contacting Mr. Montimurro at the Elmwood Street School, 865-5241. The registration is in compliance with Chapter 766, the state's special education law. Children who are registered for kindergarten will be screened in September.

A meeting to explain screening procedures and answer any questions will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 9:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Street School. All interested parents are invited to attend.

## Sutton COA Sponsors Mammography Clinic

SUTTON - The Sutton Council on Aging, in a special arrangement with Medicalab, Inc. of Brockton, will sponsor an all day Mammography Clinic on Wednesday, May 1, at Orchard Apartments, Community Room, 5 Church Street, by appointment only. According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer to strike women, and mammograms are the best way to detect it at its earliest, most curable stage.

Each screening will take approximately 45 minutes. No prescriptions are needed for other than a baseline. Women receiving this service may need to visit their physicians for a prescription for a baseline mammogram.

On the date of the program, women should bring all medical insurance information and any prior x-rays. All x-rays will be interpreted by Dr. Mark Homer of the New England Medical Center. Results will be mailed to each woman's private physician.

For an appointment, drop in or call the Sutton Senior Center at 865-9798.

## *From My Window on Farnsworth Court*

*By "Pastor Rae" Cameron*

Yours truly was a "Celebrity Reader" the other day. That put me along with Bishop Reuger, senators, representatives, bankers, car dealers, real estate salespersons, hardware store salespersons, the fire chief, and other clergy persons. I tell you, we were quite the group.

My assignment was Miss "S's" third grade and we read "Cock a Doodle Dandy." It was all about a rooster who crowed and made the sun rise every morning. The students were on their very best behavior and were extremely attentive.

We had some time left over and I asked them to tell me about their pets. Well, sir, you should hear the list of animals that we have in our homes here in Millbury. There are even lizards and crabs. We then talked about what had to be done for the care and feeding of these animals. They didn't know it, but this was a lesson in stewardship because when we own something like an animal we have to take care of it. Then we shared our feelings when we lose a pet. This was in hopes that they would recognize these feelings when they have a loss among their family or friends.

Then in walked one of the pupil's fathers with two lambs and a rooster and a chicken. They had hatched some chicks and these were the parents. He asked them to pick out the rooster and the chicken; I'm glad he didn't ask me. It was a most exciting event. From what I experienced, the school and the personnel are excellent, and you can be very proud of what you have here in Millbury for a school system.

We ended up back in the library, and that is a very lovely, big room. I had a chat with the librarian, and she told me that because of cutbacks she is only there three hours a day. We all know that there has to be some cutbacks, but why in, of all places, the library? That should be one of the most important functions of a school. Cut back on some of the administration, but not on the teaching staff.

What I experienced was the future of our community, country and world, and it was most encouraging. This upcoming generation is fantastic. May they know the guidance of God in making this a better world out of the mess we will be leaving them with. Amen....

## Clean Water for Tomorrow

MILLBURY - "The Carefree Flush" will be shown on Millbury's Cable Access Channel on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. This program is a cooperative effort of the New England Regional Wastewater Institute and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection training center.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

WORCESTER - The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts will conduct an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting on Tuesday, April 23, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at VNA headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. The concerns, needs and questions of those caring for Alzheimer's patients will be addressed. There is no charge, and the meeting is open to the public.

## Super Park Coin Drive

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is sponsoring a Town wide coin drive on April 20, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at Fire Headquarters on Elm Street. The Board of Selectmen have proclaimed April 20, 1991 as "Woolie World Super Park Coin Drive Day." The public is invited to drop off their coins. There will also be coin jars placed in local businesses in Millbury. The fire department will assist in weighing the coins, and an hourly total will be posted.

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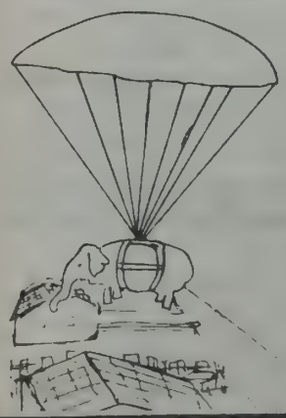

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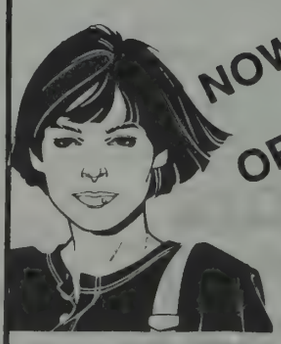

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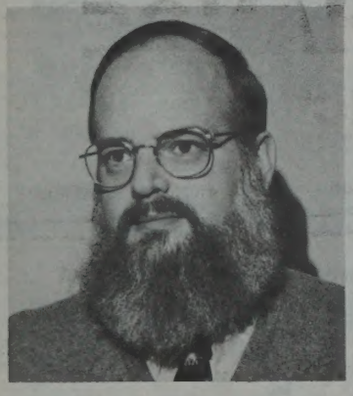

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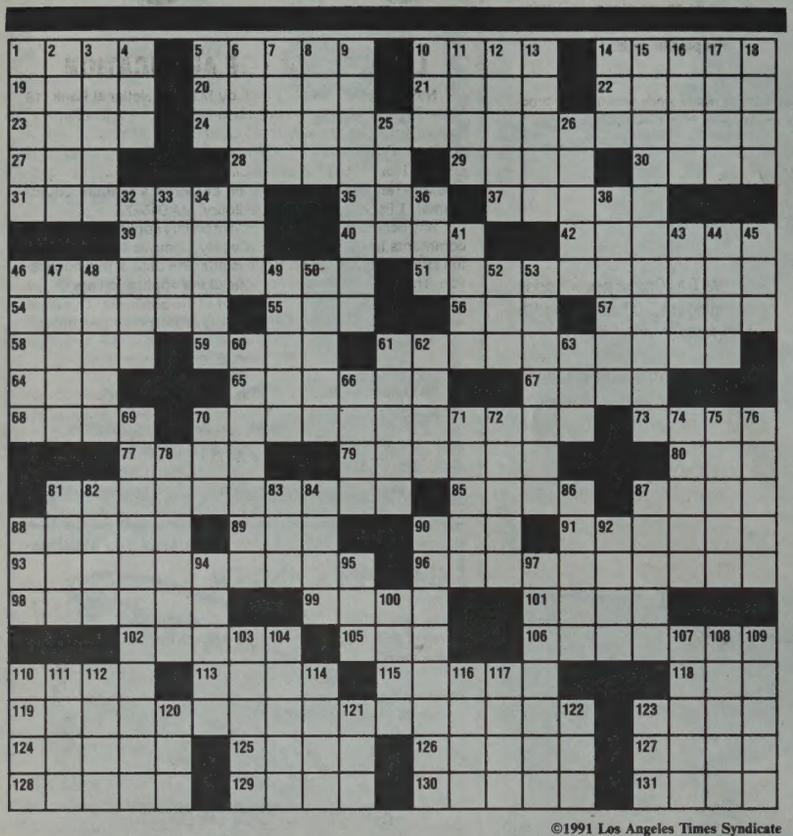
# Crossword Puzzle



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By Nancy Scandrett Ross

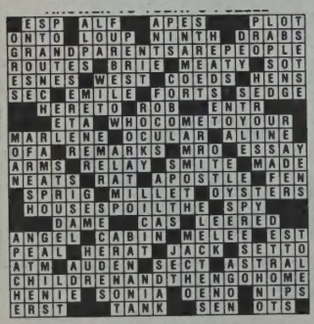
**ACROSS**

1 Cod, for one
5 Flat-bottomed boats
10 London cleaning lady
14 Danube tributary
19 "Pictures — Exhibition"
20 Bumpkin
21 Musical finale
22 Fence flight
23 Wimsey's Harriet
24 Dickens protagonist
27 Yale student
28 Grating
29 Bread spread
30 Contests
31 Packs up and goes
35 — diem
37 Apollo's valley
39 Firth of France
40 List unit
42 Mali's capital
46 Cyd Charisse's husband
51 Novelist Kingsley's novelist son
54 Ascended
55 Gerund ending
56 Dodgers' "Preacher"
57 Exchange
58 Cleaning cloths
59 Girl-watch
61 Bowen and Browning
64 Consumed
65 Classify anew
67 Indian garment
68 Belgrade native
70 "Apocalypse Now" actor
73 Drug buster
77 "It — ancient mariner..."
79 Floating
80 Buddy
81 Medical specialists
85 — boy!
87 Incline from the vertical
88 Nimble
89 Tolkien creation
90 Lake Balkhash feeder
91 European peninsula
93 Her heart belonged to Daddy
96 TV "roast" host
98 Coll. course
99 Royal garb
101 Wine: Prefix
102 Give access
105 Fam. member
106 Interferes
110 Ski lift
113 Court figure
115 Ancient marketplace
118 NY winter time
119 January 15th honoree
123 London gallery
124 Exhausted
125 Too bad!
126 Short for name meaning "whiskered"
127 Region
128 Broadway lights
129 De-ice
130 Billiard ploy
131 Exploited

**DOWN**

1 — in: collapsed
2 "And thereby hangs —"
3 Stampede starter
4 WSW minus 180°
5 Beethoven op.
6 Less refined
7 Gumbo ingredient
8 Volstead Act opponents
9 Losing traction
10 New Deal agcy.
11 Santa's sound
12 Mature
13 Truncated warship
14 Gib. or Luz.
15 "My Blue Heaven" star
16 Moa's cousin
17 "...to tell —"
18 Prepares flax
25 Moscow negative
26 Automaton, in a sense
32 Vast chasm
33 Musical Auntie
34 Serkin's instrument
36 Sleep stage
38 Hard breather
41 Femme's spouse
43 Asian servant
44 Young butters
45 Full of: Suffix
46 Gogol's "— Bulba"
47 Pontificate
48 River of 42 Across
49 Bathroom finisher
50 Motionless
52 Actress Russell, for short
53 Beverage services
60 Percy or Stewart
61 Heating devices
62 "— we forget"
63 Outlaw
66 "— Misbehavin' "
69 1977 Yankees manager
70 Spoil
71 — Selassie
72 Plural of ens
74 Separately
75 Circle lines
76 Unsullied
78 Appeared
81 Ice-cream thickener
82 Italian notes
83 Svgs. income
84 Recipe direction
86 — Semple McPherson
87 "Salome" tenor
88 Hi-fi component
90 Chinese character
92 Dorsey's group
94 Madison Ave. worker
95 Cribbage jack
97 "— an island..."
100 Highlands hillside
103 Mideast religion
104 Greenland air base site
107 Edward, Norman and jet
108 Cosmetician Lauder
109 Situation
110 Fed
111 Cotton bundle
112 Woody's son
114 Cousin of etc.
116 Neighbor of Kans.
117 Manipulates fraudulently
120 Incumbents
121 FDR successor
122 Equine directive
123 Sigma follower

## Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



## School Lunch Menus

**Week of April 22-26**

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MONDAY: ravioli/meat sauce, french fries, garlic bread, pineapple bites
TUESDAY: chickenburger on a roll, lettuce, french fries, corn, Jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: taco, lettuce & tomato, french fries, green beans, brownie
FRIDAY: fish sandwich, french fries, carrots, pudding

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MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, pan roll/butter, sliced peaches
TUESDAY: hamburger on a roll or pizza, french fries, corn, Jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: turkey syrian sandwich, lettuce & tomato, potato puffs, pudding
THURSDAY: juice, ravioli/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, baker's choice
FRIDAY: link sausages, pancake/syrup, hash brown potato, applesauce

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA Nature Trail Committee will sponsor a trail "spruce up" day beginning at 10:00 a.m. behind the Elementary School. Rain dates April 21 or April 27.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is sponsoring a coin drive from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at Fire Headquarters on Elm Street.

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church will hold a Spaghetti and Meatball family style supper from 4-7 p.m. $4.50 adults; $2.25 children under 12.

SUTTON - A Strawberry Shortcake Supper will be held at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45-7 p.m. Menu includes ham and home baked beans. $6.00 adults; $3.00 children 6-12.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

MILLBURY - "The Carefree Flush" will be shown on Millbury's Cable Access Channel at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

MILLBURY - The second Family Math Night sponsored by the Millbury School Connection from 7-8 p.m. in the Shaw Elementary School Media Center.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet at the Sutton Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.


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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Deputy Comptroller (District) at the above address within 10 days after the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file with the Deputy Comptroller as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

## NOTICE OF SALE

The Millbury Board of Health has a 1982 John Deere Model 755A Crawler Loader for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Board of Health Office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, until 7:15 p.m. May 28, 1991, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Terms of sale: cash or certified check within seven days of bid opening. Machine must be removed from town property within seven days of bid opening or payment will be forfeited. Machine is to be sold "as is." Minimum acceptable bid will be $10,000.00.

The machine can be inspected at the Millbury Highway Department, Providence Street, Millbury, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.to 4:00 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids they deem not to be in the best interest of the town.

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us!; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - second Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - the Rev. Stewart Rowley, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

# Route 146 from Page 1

After further discussion, Cristo remarked, "There are other communities involved: obviously Worcester has an interest, the Valley has an interest, Millbury has an interest. What benefit this is to Millbury has yet to be determined. What we asked (the DPW) for were some alternatives, and we basically have to look at the two alternatives and make some kind of decision after we have that public hearing (April 24) and people have a chance to see what this alternative means to them and their property."

A Millbury resident advised caution in choosing an alternative and said the committee should be mindful that Millbury has been used by Worcester to site other, less desirable facilities. "Don't make the mistake of doing things I've seen that have happened around this area," he said. "Millbury ends up getting stuck with the garbage because Worcester doesn't want it done in their own district. It always ends up being done out here in Millbury. That's why I hope you gentlemen keep that in mind when you're looking at things like this."

In answer to a question from Cristo, Hulseberg stated that the town would lose about $50,000 in taxes if the primary alternative, which takes residences and businesses, was constructed.

Cristo observed that Hulseberg sees potential for commercial and industrial development along Route 146 in Plan I, but asked if that development would not still occur if the alternate westerly route was chosen.

Hulseberg said access to Route 146A (which would be the old 146 if the westerly route is chosen) would have to be created in order for it to attract development. "I'm trying to tell you from an environmental and planning point of view, if the town tried doing this (the westerly plan) I'd have to be against the plan and every other scientist looking at the plan would be against it. I'm telling you the bottom line is, there's no way I can see this (the westerly route) happen even with whatever political pressure was trying to make this happen - environmentally it's not possible; it's a poor design, and there's no way it should be constructed. If it takes saying it that loud, that's what I've got to say."

The town is now faced with three options: to build along the existing Rt. 146, to build the westerly route, or not to build the roadway/interchanges at all.

A representative of the Carpentry school, off Park Hill Avenue, observed that in spite of what the committee says about not being able to build the alternative, if the state wanted to build it, it would be built in spite of the obstacles and people's protests. He gave as example the state's proposed siting of a jail in New Braintree.

Committee member Gary Melia said the committee's job is to recommend what it considers to be the best alternative for Millbury.

Hulseberg agreed, saying that the committee should commit to a time frame and say that they are going into the selectmen's meeting on a certain date with their choice of an alternative. He added that what the committee has been considering is a build scenario with a 1A interchange and a provision that residences be taken with the town receiving some reimbursement from the state for loss of tax revenue.

Selectman Bernard Plante said, "If I read them (DPW) correctly, they're not excited about doing this (westerly) project at all."

"I would love to have a parallel access road," Hulseberg said. "I think that's a great concept. Looking at what the land tells you, and what can be done in that area, there's only so much you can do. As much as I think Millbury got the garbage of Worcester in the past, I think the land is telling us this is the best scenario that can be developed, if it's to be developed."

Selectman Gerry Bleau said he feels strongly that a large parcel of taxable Millbury land has been lost to projects which benefit Worcester, namely the incinerator and the sewer treatment facility, and now again, Millbury could lose more tax generating property without any apparent compensation.

Selectman Roland Lachance said the project will wipe out Millbury Amusement Center, the only recreational facility the area has. He said the facility is very much in use.

A public hearing on the project will be held April 24 at the high school.


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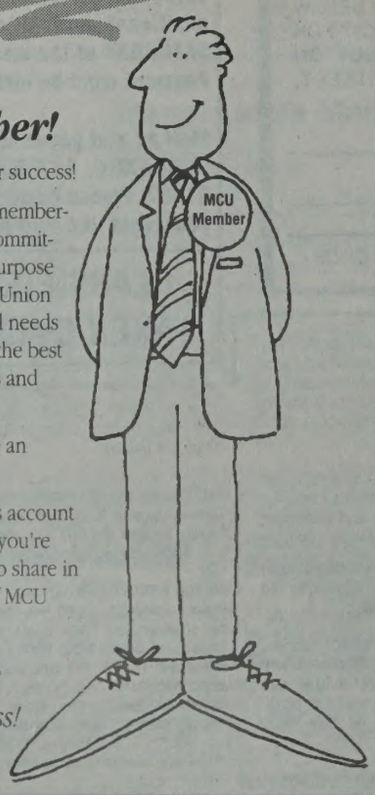


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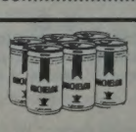

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